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32. A retainer configured for use with a medical article, the retainer comprising:

- a body member comprising,
- a channel formed through the body member, the channel being configured to retain at least a portion of the medical article and having a longitudinal access opening disposed on an underside of the body member to allow at least ingress of the medical article into the channel,
- at least one abutment extending generally normal to an axis of the inverted channel and configured to inhibit longitudinal movement of the medical article, and
- at least one support disposed on the underside of the retainer and to a side of the access opening opposite the channel axis and located so as to prevent contact between the medical article and a patient's skin when the retainer is placed upon the patient's skin.

44. A retainer configured for use with a medical article, the retainer comprising:

- a body member comprising,
- a channel formed through the body member, the channel being configured to retain at least a portion of the medical article and having a longitudinal access opening disposed on an underside of the body member to allow ingress of the portion of the medical article into the channel,
- at least one abutment extending generally normal to an axis of the channel and configured to inhibit longitudinal movement of the medical article, and

means for ~~holding~~ the medical article away from a patient's skin.

and
preventing contact between ~~the~~ *skin*

49. A retainer configured for use with a medical article that comprises a radially extending member, the retainer comprising:

a body member having proximal and distal ends and further comprising,
a channel formed through the body member, the channel being
configured to retain at least a portion of the medical article and having
a longitudinal access opening disposed on an underside of the body
member to allow at least ingress of the medical article into the
channel, the channel being located so as to prevent contact between the
medical article and a patient's skin when the retainer is placed upon
the patient's skin,
at least one slot disposed between the proximal and distal ends of the
body member and configured to receive the radially extending
member, and
a stop member extending into a portion of the at least one slot such
that when the medical article is inserted into the channel and rotated in
a first direction around the axis of the channel, the radially extending
member slides within the slot until the radially extending member
contacts the stop member.

58. A retainer configured for use with a medical article, the retainer comprising:

 a body member comprising,

 a channel formed therethrough, the channel being configured to retain a portion of the medical article and having a longitudinal access opening disposed on an underside of the body member to allow ingress of the medical article into the channel,

 at least one abutment extending generally normal to an axis of the channel and configured to inhibit longitudinal movement of the medical article, and

 at least one support disposed on the underside of the retainer and to a side of the access opening opposite the channel axis, wherein a distance between the at least one support and the axis of the channel

prevents contact between the medical article and a patient's skin when

the retainer is placed upon the patient's skin.

60. A retainer configured for use with a medical article, the retainer comprising:

- a body member comprising,
 - a channel formed therethrough, the channel being configured to retain the medical article and having a longitudinal access opening disposed on an underside of the body member to allow ingress of the medical article,
 - at least one abutment extending generally normal to an axis of the channel and configured to inhibit longitudinal movement of the medical article,
 - at least one support disposed on the underside of the retainer and to one side of the access opening opposite the channel axis, wherein the support surface provides a mounting surface for attachment of the retainer to a patient's skin and prevents contact between the medical article and a patient's skin when the retainer is placed upon the patient's skin, and wherein the mounting surface is angled relative to the longitudinal access opening to define an incident angle between the axis of the channel and the patient's skin.

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